

Menu for Wednesday, September 6, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail
Fried Chicken, Fried Potatoes, Green Salad & Dessert
\$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Sunday School Theme: God made the world
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Andrew Harter	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolytes	Regan Schmidt	Andrew Collins

Birthdays this week:

9/3 Barbara Schmitt
9/4 Kim Kleckley, Darryl Mackley
9/5 Debbie Bretscher, Ruth Couch, Craig Schmitt
9/6 Charlotte Cole, Remi Hicks (1)
9/7 Mia Borchardt, Drew Martin
9/9 Carmita Wright

Anniversaries this week:

9/3 Mike & Sheila Donnelly (57),
Allen & Joan Scraggs (57)
9/6 Larry & Carol Voorhees (53)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 a.m. Today

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Acts – FLC Rm. 111
Brian Kaul-30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112
Harvey Booher – FLC Lobby
Joel Roettger – Book of John – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom
Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – Timothy – FLC Rm. 114

Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: End Times – Rm. 2030
Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Proverbs – Rm. 206

Grace Lutheran is blessed with a wonderful staff. We are sad to see James Ray “JR” (Facilities Director) & Dale Henderson (Executive Director) retire effective Dec. 31

Beginning on November 12, Brad Moore from Nashville will become the Facilities Director/Director of Technical Arts (AV/Sound)

Beginning on October 1, Kristen Reinke will become Executive Director.

Both will be in training with JR and Dale before the baton is passed to them.

We thank Jesus for JR and Dale and their dedicated service to Jesus and His people!

Church Office will be Closed Monday Sept.3 for Labor Day

Ladies join your friends at Grace to welcome Pastor Jake & Christina THIS Sat., Sept. 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our **BIBLE BRUNCH**. You are invited to bring a “TN product item” to fill our basket of goodies for them. Thanks to LWML for serving & Pastor Jake for leading the study.

Ladies are invited to join **Mary Schultz’s Bible Study** Sept. 8, 9:00 – 10:30, Fellowship Hall. We will begin a new study will be on Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. For info contact Mary: schultzmaryann@yahoo.com or 865-399-1612



Bell Choirs – Grace Notes Tues, Sept. 5, 6:00
Rings of Grace Sun. Sept.10 at 11:00.

Adult Choir begins Tues, Sept. 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we fellowship & sing praises to our Lord!
For info contact Deb Wolfe, wolfemom5@gmail.com

Joy-Full Noise Kid’s Choir begins Wed, Sept. 6, 5:00 – 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Children in grades K – 9 are welcome to join!
For info contact Deb Wolfe, wolfemom5@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC Lobby

Everyone is welcome to come and find out what we are all about. We will continue to knit and crochet prayer shawls for those who need comfort/prayer, and blankets for Children’s Hospital. Contact Carol Haase if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing you.

Parent's Day Out - Now Enrolling! Classes are Tues/Thurs 8:30 – 12:30
Contact Brenda for info: carolinabl4@yahoo.com

Today we are featuring two **LWML** nationally funded mission projects that our mites support.
Serving God's Children with Special Needs — Journeys Lutheran School, Milwaukee, WI
Fortifying Faith in Those with Vision Impairment — Lutheran Braille Workers
Mite donations help support **LWML** mission projects. Thank you for giving generously!

All women, young & old, can sign-up until Sept. 22 for the **Eagle Rock Retreat**
Oct. 6-8. You will love the sunrises & great food! Forms are in the coffee bar area.

The annual **TN Right to Life** fundraising dinner Thur., Oct 5
at Bridgewater Place. This will be an inspirational & educational evening.
Grace has purchased a table again this year. If you would like a complimentary
ticket, please contact the church office: lhaynes@visitgrace.org

Thrivent has provided a generous \$250 grant to support Young Williams Animal Center.
If you would like to donate to this no-kill animal shelter there is a box in the coffee area

Pastor Rich is planning a trip to **Israel** January 12 – 22, 2024.
Brochures are available on the Welcome Desk.
Please let Pastor Rich know if you are interested, relseroad@gmail.com.

VIA De CRISTO – Oct 18-20 We all need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Maybe we're in a "spiritual
desert" now and need renewal. Come on this special weekend and know the Holy Spirit is working in
you through the love, caring and grace you experience through fellow Christians. Talk to someone
who has experienced this special weekend: Craig/Chris Emerson, Paul/Sheila Wittke, Pr. Steve/
Fredrica Skov, Pr. Rich; John/Chris McCay, Don/Nancy Thaemert among many others.

Prayer guides & newsletters from **Barnabas Aid**, a Christian agency that brings relief
to suffering Christians, are available weekly outside the FLC for you to take home.

We are now collecting CANDY for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween night!

Church Activities for This Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday school classes
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Labor Day, Office Closed
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	CREW Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:30 p.m.	Worship service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group / Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
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	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes

Save the Date

Sunday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. – ONE SERVICE ONLY

Pastor Rich's retirement sermon

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Pastor Rich's Retirement Dinner Celebration 5:00 p.m., FLC



Visiting?